State of Iowa Election Calendar

2015

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
School	September 8	July 6 – July 30	Friday, August 28
City Primary	October 6	August 10 – August 27 (for cities with primary provisions)	Friday, September 25
Regular City	November 3	August 24 – September 17 (for all other cities)	Friday, October 23
City Runoff	December 1	N/A	Friday, November 20

2016

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
Primary	June 7	State & Federal Offices: February 29 – March 18 County Offices: March 7 – March 30	Friday, May 27
General	November 8	State & Federal Offices: August 1 – August 19 County Offices: August 8 – August 31	Saturday, October 29

2017

Election	Election Date	Candidate Filing Period	Voter Pre-Registration Deadline
School	September 12	July 10 – August 3	Friday, September 1
City Primary	October 10	August 14 – August 31 (for cities with primary provisions)	Friday, September 29
Regular City	November 7	August 28 – September 21 (for all other cities)	Friday, October 27
City Runoff	December 5	N/A	Monday, November 27 Deadline moved to Monday due to Thanksgiving holiday.

Important Note: The deadline to file papers or register to vote is at 5 p.m. on the day indicated.